

Senate Resolution 1545

By: Senators Crosby of the 13th, Hooks of the 14th, Sims of the 12th, Bulloch of the 11th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Tifton, Tift County, and the State of Georgia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon earned a bachelor's degree from Valdosta State University and
7 taught science for 30 years in the Tift County School System and at Abraham Baldwin
8 Agricultural College; and

9 WHEREAS, she was a delegate to the 1988 National Democratic Convention and served on
10 the boards of the Student Finance Commission, the Heritage Trust Commission, State
11 Election, the Agrirama Foundation, and the Georgia State Bar; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades,
13 including Science Teacher of the Year, an Athena Award, Woman of the Year, a
14 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and one of the
15 Most Influential South Georgians; and

16 WHEREAS, she was recently appointed to the board governing social work and counselors
17 and was honored by the Tift County Chamber of Commerce for the lasting influence she has
18 had upon the county with her induction into the Wall of Fame; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon has provided outstanding service to the members of the Georgia
20 Senate as a Senate Doorkeeper since January, 1999; and

21 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage for many wonderful years to the late Albert
22 J. Mixon and has been blessed with the love of her children, Johnny and Patsy Mixon and

23 Jimmy and Debbie Mixon, four wonderful grandchildren, and two remarkable
24 great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon for her many decades of efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Georgia and extend to her their most
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon.